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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

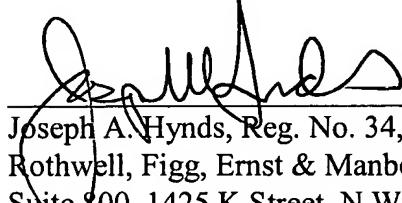
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 1, 2006, Applicant elects without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-29, drawn to a method for freezing food).  
Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 30-63 in a divisional application.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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